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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments in response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	14	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
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